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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) A combined module of a large folding container and a small folding container, wherein

said large folding container comprises a bottom <u>section</u>, long-side walls hinged to corresponding long-side bank portions of the bottom <u>section</u>, and short-side walls hinged to corresponding short-side bank portions of the bottom <u>section</u>,

wherein said long-side walls are configured to be longer than said short-side walls, said long-side bank portions are configured to be higher than said short-side bank portions, a back surface of the bottom section of the large folding container is formed with a bottom fitting portion, and said bottom fitting portion is divided into sub-fitting portions by a groove extending parallel with said short-side bank portions, and said sub-fitting portions are surrounded by a peripheral frame; and

said peripheral frame includes a long-side wall portion that is substantially parallel with and spaced apart from each of said long-side bank portions, a short-side wall portion that is substantially parallel with and spaced apart from each of said short-side bank portions of said frame, and four extending portions formed in respective corner areas of said bottom fitting portion and horizontally extending away from said long-side wall portion and said short-side wall portion side of said peripheral frame and towards said corner of said bottom, wherein said

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extending portions connect each of said long-side wall portions to said short-side wall portions,
and a distance between said extending portions and said bank portions of said bottom is less than
the distance between said long and short-side wall portions of said peripheral frame and said
bank portions of said bottom; and

said small folding container comprises a small folding container bottom <u>section</u>, small folding container long-side walls hinged to corresponding small folding container long-side bank portions of the small folding container bottom <u>section</u>, and small folding container short-side walls hinged to corresponding small folding container short-side bank portions of the small folding container bottom <u>section</u>,

wherein said small folding container long-side walls are configured to be longer than said small folding container short-side walls, said small folding container long-side bank portions are configured to be higher than said small folding container short-side bank portions, and a small folding container back surface of the small folding container bottom section of the small folding container is formed with a bottom fitting portion, and

protruding portions are formed in respective corner areas of the bottom fitting portion and extend toward corresponding corner portions of the small folding container bottom of the respective small folding containers,

said protruding portions are each of said extending portions of the bottom fitting portion of the large folding container is fitted into respective a fitting concave portions portion formed in the respective small folding containers when the large folding container and the small folding containers are assembled into a box shape and stacked on one another.